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View of Hospital.

Historical.

As early as in May, 1893, there was organized and incorporated a society for conducting a Protestant hospital in Bloomington. Subscriptions to the amount of $5,000 were raised and in part collected. An option was obtained on property in the city, but upon thorough investigation, the building was found to be so poorly adapted for the purpose that the location was abandoned, as was, for the time being, the entire project.

In 1895, some of the physicians of Bloomington and Normal organized for hospital purposes and secured an option upon the present site of Brokaw Hospital. The former organization joined them, giving the money already collected and being able to renew most of their old subscriptions.

In September, 1895, the original building was located and contracts let for its erection. In May, 1896, the hospital was opened for patients under the title of the Deaconess Memorial Hospital. From its opening the hospital was managed by the Mennonite Deaconess Nurses under the leadership of Rev. Sprunger, until August, 1897. The local board then gave the management of the hospital to the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society of Chicago.

This society continued the successful management of the hospital until January, 1902, since which time the Board of Trustees has managed the hospital through its Directors and various committees.

In 1901, the second and larger building was begun and was occupied in October, 1902. This building was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Abram Brokaw and, in honor of him and his wife, the name of the institution was changed to Brokaw Hospital.

Officers.

Mr. C. P. Soper, President.
Mr. F. Y. Hamilton, Vice-President.
Mr. E. R. Morgan, Secretary.
Mr. L. D. Welch, Treasurer.
Dr. N. K. McCormick, Medical Director.
Miss Carrie S. Flatt, Superintendent.
Mrs. Bertha W. Roderick, Assistant Supt.

Directors.

Mr. C. P. Soper, President.

Mr. J. O. Willson,
Mr. O. Seibel,
Mr. F. Y. Hamilton,
Mr. H. D. Humphreys,
Mr. E. R. Morgan,
Mr. G. W. Stubblefield,
Mr. L. D. Welch,
Mr. L. S. Rupert,
Mr. P. F. Beich,
Mr. J. A. Beck.

Finance Committee.

Mr. F. Y. Hamilton,
Mr. Paul F. Beich.

Committee on Grounds.

Mr. G. W. Stubblefield, Chairman.
Mr. H. D. Humphreys,
Mr. B. M. Kuhn.

Auditing Committee.

Mr. Otto Seibel,
Mr. J. O. Willson.

House Committee.

Mr. L. S. Rupert, Chairman.
Col. D. C. Smith,
Mrs. E. R. Morgan,
Mrs. H. C. DeMotte,
Dr. N. K. McCormick.
Dr. J. K. P. Hawks,
Mr. C. P. Soper,

Trustees.

First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. W. H. Johnson, Mr. J. A. Beck.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Mr. C. P. Soper, Mr. F. Y. Hamilton.

Normal Presbyterian Church.

Dr. J. W. Crigler, Mr. A. E. Stout.

First Christian Church.

Mr. T. M. Clark, Mr. J. O. Willson.

Second Christian Church.

Mrs. Inez Smith, Mr. Geo. W. Nance

Normal Christian Church.

Miss Medora Schaeffer, Mr. James Riley.

First Methodist Church.

Mr. Geo. W. Stubblefield, Mr. B. M. Kuhn.

Grace Methodist Church.

Mr. L. D. Welch, Mr. C. T. McCarty.

German Methodist Church.

Mr. H. T. Kummer, Mr. A. Boeker.

Swedish Methodist Church.

Mr. John P. Tornblad, Mr. Oscar Betsberg.

Lucretia Methodist Church.

Mr. J. H. Fisher, Mr. Wm. Nicol.

Hall in Nurses' Building.

Normal Methodist Church.

Mr. W. A. Watson, Mr. F. E. Putnam.

First Baptist Church.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Mr. Otto Seibel.

Normal Baptist Church.

Dr. E. C. Hewett, Mr. Wesley Grinstead.

First Congregational Church.

Dr. F. H. McIntosh.

Normal Congregational Church.

Mr. Carter Harris, Mr. Bert Mossman.

Unitarian Church.

Mr. L. S. Rupert, Mr. E. R. Morgan.

Episcopal Church.

Mr. H. D. Humphreys, Mr. Paul F. Beich.

Church of Peace.

Mr. John Henkelmann, Mr. E. L. Durand.

Swedish Mission Church.

Mr. A. T. Bloomquist, Mr. Jacob Erickson.

Bloomington Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Mary Davisson, Mrs. M. H. Newton.

Normal Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. E. A. Sealey.

Medical Staff.

C. M. Noble, M. D., President.

T. W. Bath, M. D.
C. E. Chapin, M. D.
H. W. Elder, M. D.
A. L. Fox, M. D.
J. W. Fulwiler, M. D.
W. E. Guthrie, M. D.
E. B. Hart, M. D.
J. K. P. Hawks, M. D.
M. D. Hull, M. D.
E. Mammen, M. D.
B. P. Marsh, M. D.
F. C. McCormick, M. D.
N. K. McCormick, M. D.
A. J. Morris, M. D.
W. E. Neiberger, M. D.
R. A. Noble, M. D.
E. S. Reedy, M. D.
J. W. Smith, M. D.
J. B. Taylor, M. D.
F. C. Vandervort, M. D.
J. L. Yolton, M. D.
R. G. Yolton, M. D.

Directors' Report.

Brokaw Hospital is an incorporated institution with the ownership and control of its entire property vested in a board of trustees. This board consists of representatives of the Churches and Aid Societies. Each Evangelical Church in McLean County and each Aid Society, having the privilege of appointing two trustees.

The trustees meet quarterly and at each annual meeting in January, select from their membership a board of eleven directors who meet monthly and who, with the active aid of various committees, have charge of the management of the hospital.

The hospital is beautifully situated on a rolling tract of eight acres midway between Bloomington and Normal. The dirt and noise of a city are thus avoided, while the hospital is easy of access, being on the main street-car line between the two cities.

The buildings, two in number, are practically one, being connected, on each floor, with wide corridors, well lighted and heated in the winter. The lower floor of the smaller building is occupied by the surgical, operating and dressing rooms. The operating rooms have been rebuilt within the past year and are thoroughly equipped for the most suc-

cessful work. The remainder of this building is assigned to the school for nurses.

The new or larger building is used entirely for the accommodation of patients. It contains fifty beds, mostly in single rooms, arranged to meet the the needs of all classes. Some rooms are large and elegantly furnished, where one may with a special nurse have all the home accommodations, yet feel the assurance of all the hospital and emergency equipments at hand. Other rooms range in price according to size and location and people of moderate means may be cared for with less expense than at home.

The hospital staff consists of the superintendent, an assistant and several graduate nurses, beside the students in the training school. On the 3rd of June the School for Nurses will graduate a class of seven.

The growth of the hospital has been a source of gratification to its friends. In 1903, 338 patients were treated as compared with 200 in 1902. All classes of medical and surgical cases are received, except contagious diseases and violent cases of mental disease. However, it is the aim of the directors to limit the work of the hospital, so far as possible, to cases which can be benefited by proper care and treatment, rather than to furnish a

home for incurables, thus limiting the hospital capacity for curable patients.

Directors' Financial Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1903	$2,298 02	
Rents	145 00	
Mr. A. Brokaw, for improvements	3,596 05	
Churches (Hospital Sunday)	530 80	
Individual contributions	1,705 00	
Superintendent (house receipts)	8,541 46	
		$16,816 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Annuities	$ 699 96	
Building and grounds (improvements)	5,141 97	
Furnishings	891 86	
Taxes and insurance	187 80	
Miscellaneous	23 45	
Superintendent (house expenses)	9,635 66	
Cash on hand December 31, 1903	235 63	
		$16,816 33

Report of House Committee.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1903	$ 193 39	
Patients	8,142 67	
Special nursing	327 40	
Materials sold	26 51	
Sundries	23 88	
Operating room	21 00	
Directors	980 87	
		$9,715 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Food	$3,247 15	
Fuel	818 10	
Light	415 68	
Laundry	285 88	
Salaries	2,045 22	
Wages	1,362 20	
Drugs and surgical supplies	737 61	
Stationery	103 86	
Transportation	36 23	
Repairs	46 07	
Total maintenance		$9,098 00
Furnishings	416 04	
Refund	66 29	
Nurses account	27 45	
Sundries	27 88	
		537 66
		$9,635 66
Cash, January 1, 1904		80 06
		$9,715 72

Hospital earnings collected	8,541 46	
Hospital disbursements	9,635 66	
Year's deficit		$1,094 20

Number patients in hospital January 1, 1903	19
Admitted, males 171; females, 148	319
Total number treated	338

Discharged recovered	274	
Died	21	
Improved	21	
Unimproved	8	
Total discharges		324
Remaining in hospital January 1, 1904		14

Daily average patients	17 1-4
Number of days care pay patients	4,207
Number days care free and partly free patients	2,088
Total number of patient days	6,295

Maintenance cost per day	$1 57
Raw food cost per day	29

Donations.

Brokaw Hospital owes its prosperity to its friends. Many have given liberally of their services and money. Several rooms have been furnished by individuals wishing to aid the work of the hospital. Many of these rooms are elegant and complete in their equipment. The increased income from such rooms has been a great financial help to the hospital.

The directors wish to thank the many friends who have so liberally donated flowers, vegetables, magazines, linen, and other articles so useful to the hospital and acceptable to the patients.

In May, 1903, Hospital Sunday was instituted in many of our churches. On this Sunday, the entire collection of the day was given to the hospital. The returns from this were very gratifying and the directors are especially pleased with the kindly interest shown by the various pastors, in the hospital and its work. This Hospital Sunday, so auspiciously inaugurated, we trust and feel sure, will be continued. The money donated by the churches, in this way, is expended wholly in the charity work of the hospital.

Private Room.

The following churches, firms and individuals made donations to the hospital in 1903:

First Presbyterian Church,
Second Presbyterian Church,
First Methodist Church,
Grace Methodist Church,
Swedish Methodist Church,
German Methodist Church,
Normal Methodist Church,
Saybrook Methodist Church,
First Baptist Church,
German Baptist Church,
Normal Baptist Church,
Congregational Church,
Normal Congregational Church,
Hudson Christian Church,
Unitarian Church,
Episcopal Church,
Mennonite Church, Danvers,
Young People of the Second Presbyterian Church,
Ladies of the Methodist Church, Chenoa,
Children from Bloomington and Normal Schools,
Colfax Sunday School,
Illinois Soldiers' Orphan's Home,
Bloomington Ladies' Aid Society,
Normal Ladies' Aid Society,
Central W. C. T. U.,
Bloomington W. C. T. U.,
Bloomington Carnival Association,
Charity Ball Association,
Fairchild Bros. & Foster,
J. F. Humphreys Co.,
Phoenix Nursery,
Armour Co.,
Chicago Cereal Co.,
Bloomington Canning Co.,
The Arlington Chemical Co.,
A. Washburn & Sons,
M. A. Brown & Co.,
Western Union Telegraph Co.,
Central Union Telephone Co.,
Home Telephone Co.,
Mrs. Wickizer,
The Medical Staff,
Mr. A. Brokaw,
Mrs. M. Gridley Bell,
Mr. Chas. Kirkpatrick,
Mrs. Senseny,
Mrs. Wirshing,
Mrs. Woodroofe,
Mrs. Cooper,
Mrs. Judge Tipton,
Mrs. B. M. Kuhn,
Mrs. H. McCormick,
Mrs. Walkau,
Col. D. C. Smith,
Mrs. A. Bush,
Mr. L. Horton,
Miss Mattie Trisler,
Mrs. Ira Merchant,
Mrs. Sarah Sudduth,

Mr. J. O. Willson,
Mr. McWherter,
Mr. H. O. Orendorf,
Mrs. Sarah D. Swayne,
Mrs. M. T. Scott,
Dr. J. K. P. Hawks,
Mr. J. A. Beck,
Mrs. H. M. Criste,
Mr. C. P. Soper,
Mrs. C. P. Soper,
Mr. L. S. Rupert,
Dr. N. K. McCormick,
Mrs. N. K. McCormick,
Mrs. M. A. Young,
Mrs. Caroline Guthrie,
Dr. J. Whitefield Smith,
Dr. W. E. Guthrie,
Mrs. W. E. Guthrie,
Mr. H. D. Humphreys,
Mrs. H. D. Humphreys,
Mrs. Georgia Soper,
Mr. Geo. W. Stubblefield,
Mrs. G. W. Stubblefield,
Mr. Oscar Mandel,
Mrs. Oscar Mandel,
Mrs. Burnsworth,
Mr. W. O. Davis,
Mrs. C. C. Wagner,
Mr. Paul F. Beich,
Mrs. Paul F. Beich,
Maud and Willie Sachs, Towanda,
Mrs. I. Minard, Longpoint,
Miss Minnie Arnold, Chenoa,
Mr. J. H. Flatt, Champaign,
Mr. C. W. Klemm,
Mr. B. M. Kuhn,
Mr. Willis S. Harwood,
Mr. B. F. Harber.

Endowment.

The directors wish, in this connection, to express their gratitude to the hospital's principal benefactor, Mr. Abram Brokaw. In the sunset of a long and active life, he has not only come to our rescue, but he has further assumed the responsibility of providing for the future of this hospital, thus making it a lasting monument to his generosity.

During the past year, his liberal donations have made possible extensive improvements, both in buildings and furnishings. Mr. Brokaw has further inaugurated a hospital endowment fund, by donating for this purpose, $25,500. This fund is controlled by three trustees, Capt. J. H. Rowell, Mr. Geo. P. Davis, and Mr. F. Y. Hamilton, who pay its earnings to the directors. It is sincerely hoped that this fund may rapidly grow, as one of our most urgent needs is of an assured income, so that the hospital work can not only be increased, but can be planned from year to year in advance.

While the hospital has many rooms comfortably and even elegantly furnished, there are none for which the support is provided.

The endowment of a bed entitles the donor to appoint one patient at a time, free of charge, to a

ward bed, such appointments being subject to the regular rules regarding the admission of patients.

The endowment of a room entitles the donor to appoint one patient at a time, free of charge, to that room or another equally desirable.

Three hundred dollars will support a ward bed for one year; five hundred dollars will support a bed in a ten dollar room for one year.

Five thousand dollars will endow a ward bed in perpetuity; ten thousand dollars will endow a private room in perpetuity and allow the donor to name and control said room.

Charity Work.

No one needing hospital service, and whose ailment has not been such as to prohibit admission, has ever been turned from the doors of Brokaw Hospital, because of his inability to pay for the service rendered.

Charity is expected to figure largely in the work of the institution and is extended to all cases which are unable to pay. The hospital also accepts many patients whose means will not admit of full rates, such part as they are unable to pay being classed as free work.

A feature of the charity work done is in the service of visiting nurses sent to the homes of the poor, and whose duties include attendance upon the sick, as well as instruction to the family concerning the care of the patient between the daily visits of the nurse. This work is entirely free and is done in co-operation with the Bloomington Bureau of Associated Charities.

During the year 1903 out of a total of 6,295 days care of patients in the hospital, 2,088 of such days care were wholly or partly free. During this period free work to the amount of $3,279.37 was done in the hospital.

Ladies' Aid Societies.

Service of great value has been rendered by the Ladies' Aid Societies of Bloomington and Normal. Organized early in the history of the hospital, the members of both societies have been active at all times in every undertaking for its welfare.

The Bloomington Society furnished a room in the old building and in the new building have furnished and fully equipped two rooms for the obstetric service.

The Normal Society fully furnished two rooms, one in each building.

The members of these societies have been the means of securing large quantities of supplies for the hospital and have been the active agents in gaining many warm friends for the institution. The directors are glad of an opportunity to express their appreciation of this auxiliary work. They hope that the societies named will continue their activity and that similar societies may be organized in each town of the county.

Medical and Surgical Work.

Much of the success of Brokaw Hospital is due to the efforts of a body of attending physicians and surgeons, who are skillful in their profession and who have the confidence of the people in this and adjoining counties.

The directors are justly proud of the skill and ability of the members of their medical staff and aim to make every condition as nearly perfect as possible to enable them to most successfully care for their patients.

The medical staff is selected by the board of directors, usually upon the nomination of the staff itself. The staff has its own organization with regular quarterly meetings. It formulates rules for the sanitary management of the hospital and selects one of its members to serve on the House Committee.

All physicians and surgeons have the privilege of treating their private cases at the hospital and their patients receive the same care and attention as do those of the members of the staff.

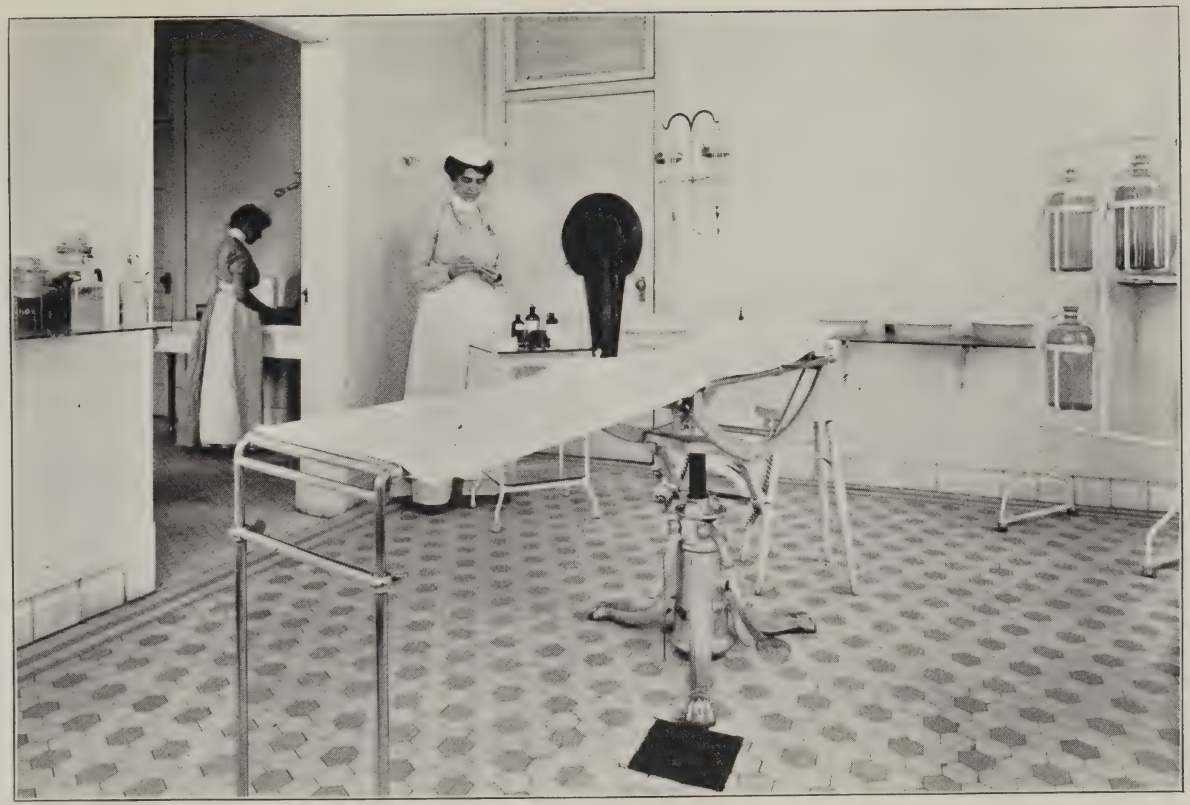
During the year 1903, patients were treated in the hospital by the following doctors:

Dr. Bailey,
Dr. Carr,
Dr. Chapin,
Dr. H. Elder,
Dr. Fenelon,
Dr. Fitzgerrell,
Dr. Fox,
Dr. Fulwiler,
Dr. Godfrey,
Dr. Guthrie,
Dr. Hall,
Dr. Hart,
Dr. Hawks,
Dr. Hill,
Dr. Hull,
Dr. Kaeser,
Dr. Kelso,
Dr. Lockett,
Dr. Mammen,
Dr. F. C. McCormick,
Dr. N. K. McCormick,
Dr. Meyer,
Dr. Morris,
Dr. Mullen,
Dr. Neiberger,
Dr. C. M. Noble,
Dr. R. A. Noble,
Dr. Nusbaum,
Dr. Orner,
Dr. Reedy,
Dr. J. W. Smith,
Dr. Taylor,
Dr. Vandervort,
Dr. Welch,
Dr. J. L. Yolton,
Dr. R. G. Yolton.

The Cases Treated in 1903 Were as Follows:

Medical Cases.

Rheumatism	6
Malarial fever	1
Typhoid fever	15
Tuberculosis (intestinal)	1
Phthisis pulmonalis	2
Pneumonia	5
Bronchitis	3
Croup	1



Operating Room.

Influenza	2
Tonsillitis	1
Gastritis	3
Duodenitis	1
Gastro-duodenitis	4
Choledochitis	3
Paresis	2
Hysteria	2
Epilepsy	1
Neuralgia	1
Melancholia	2
Neurasthenia	4
Herpes	1
Delirium Tremens	3
Uraemia	2
Diabetes	1
Nephritis	3
Mitral Regurgitation	1
Erysipelas	1
Taenia	1
Senility	2

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Cases.

Injury of eyeball	4
Conjunctivitis acute	4
Conjunctivitis chronic	8
Cataract	2
Iritis	1
Corneal ulcer	1
Strabismus	2
Laryngeal obstruction	1
Exophthalmic goitre	1
Nasal tumor	1

Obstetric Case.

Deliveries—Normal	8
Forceps	3
Version	1
Retained placenta	2

Surgical Cases.

Contusions	6
Burns	1
Frost bite of foot with Tetanus	1
Wound of scalp	7
Hemorrhage following—extraction of teeth	1
Tonsillotomy	1
Wound of thigh	2
Fracture of—Femur	5
Pelvis	2
Ribs	1
Skull	2
Tibia	3
Sprain of—Ankle	2
Knee	1
Dislocation of—Elbow	1
Shoulder	1
Crushing injury of—Arm	3
Fingers	2
Foot and leg	5
Hand	3
Thigh	1
Toes	2
Perineal abscess	2
Carbuncle	1
Varicose ulcers	2
Fistula in ano	3

Urethral fistula	1
Infected stump	2
Cervical adenitis	1
Inguinal adenitis	2
Prostatitis	1
Orchitis	3
Neuritis	2
Appendicitis	15
Septic peritonitis	1
Tubercular peritonitis (with ascites)	1
Gall stones	2
Osteomyelitis	1
Spinal caries	2
Necrosis of jaw	1
Tubercular—Ankle	3
Wrist	1
Tumor of—Face	1
Scrotum	1
Carcinoma of—Bladder	2
Hand	2
Lip	1
Liver	1
Stomach	1
Sarcoma of—Breast	1
Side	1
Hypospadias	1
Talipes varus	1
Phimosis	1
Hydrocele	1
Hernia	9
Varicocele	3
Hemorrhoids	10
Thrombosis, popliteal artery	1

Gynecological Cases.

Lacerated—Cervix	5
Perineum	1
Cervix and Perineum	13
Vesico-vaginal fistula	3
Vaginitis	2
Metritis	1
Salpingitis with tubercular peritonitis	2
Pyosalpinx	1
Peritonitis	3
Ovaritis	1
Stenosis	6
Prolapsus uteri	1
Dysmenorrhea	3
Menorrhagia	1
Uterine polyp	1
Myoma	7
Cystic ovary	1

Operations.

Enucleation of eye	5
Cataract operation	2
Strabotomy	2
Curetment of—Cornea	1
Lids	6
Excision—Facial tumor	1
Nasal tumor	1
Carcinoma of lip	1
Necrosis of jaw	1
Cervical glands	1
Amputation of breast	1
Body cast for spinal caries	2
Inguinal adenectomy	2

Vasectomy	3
Appendectomy	9
Cholecystotomy	2
Herniotomy	9
Carcinoma liver	1
Adhesions peritoneal	1
Tubercular peritonitis (ascites)	1
Hysterectomy	8
Ovariotomy	1
Alexander operation	1
Excision uterine polyp	1
Vesico-vaginal fistula	3
Dilatation and curetage	14
Trachelorrhaphy	19
Perineorrhaphy	15
Supra-pubic cystotomy	1
Circumcision	1
Plastic operation for hypospadias	1
Urethrotomy	1
Castration	3
Excision scrotal tumor	1
Hemorrhoids	10
Fistula in ano	3
Amputation of—Arm	6
Hand	2
Fingers	3
Excision of—Neuroma	2
Carcinoma of hand	1
Plastic operation forearm	1
Reduction dislocated—Shoulder	1
Elbow	1
Amputation of—Thigh	2
Leg	2
Toes	3

Excision exostosis femur	1
Tenotomy tendo Achilles	2
Curetment—Ankle joint	3
Stump	1
Varicose ulcers	2
Skin grafting	2

School for Nurses.

In January, 1902, the directors of Brokaw Hospital established a training school for nurses to be conducted in connection with the hospital.

This school, incorporated under the title of the Brokaw Hospital School for Nurses, offers to women desirous of becoming professional nurses, a course of practical and theoretical instruction. The practical knowledge is gained by actual care of patients, under the supervision of the superintendent and her assistants. The theoretical course is of the best. The medical staff, composed of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in Central Illinois, give weekly lectures and daily clinical instructions.

Classes in text-books are conducted by the superintendent; a graduate nurse is in charge of the operating rooms, and a graduate dietetic teacher has the classes and practical work in cooking. All pupils receive the same training except in contagious work, this being optional. Nurses desiring the work are sent out under the supervision of a staff member.

The superintendent has the immediate charge of the Training School, subject to the authority of the House Committee of the Hospital. Appli-

cants are received at any time during the year that vacancies occur. They are, as a rule, received in the order of their application, but those so desiring may be placed upon the emergency list to be called when needed. The most acceptable age is from twenty-one to thirty-five years. Applicants will be required to answer the questions on accompanying blank, and must send with the application a testimonial of character from her pastor or some clergyman who has known her at least five years, also a physician's certificate of health.

No pupil will be admitted unless she holds a teacher's certificate, a diploma from some school, or can pass a satisfactory examination in the common English branches.

The probationary period is one month, but in doubtful cases may be extended to two. During this time probationers will receive board, lodging, and laundry work. When accepted as a pupil she may wear the uniform of the school, which consists of a blue and white seersucker dress, white apron, cuffs, collar, and cap. The usual hours of duty are: Day nurses, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., with, when possible, from one to two hours off for rest and recreation; night nurses, from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. Pupils are allowed one-half day each week and a part of Sunday.

Class of 1904.

After two months of day duty and one month of night duty, the nurse will be required to sign an agreement to remain in the school for the full term, and in violation of this agreement, her own illness excepted, she must refund to the school such amount of money as may have been expended for her.

Upon recommendation from the superintendent the House Committee may at any time dismiss a nurse for misconduct or inefficiency.

The school provides material for uniforms, and during the Senior year each nurse taking her full course of training in this hospital, will receive $8 per month, not as compensation for services rendered, but to meet the heavier incidental expenses of said year.

In illness pupils will be cared for at the expense of the hospital, but such time lost must be made up at the end of the term. Upon completion of full term and passing satisfactory examinations, the graduate receives a diploma of the school.

Miscellaneous Information.

Probationers should bring with them the following: Three wash dresses simply made, six large white apron, several plain white collars, two bags for soiled linen, and a good supply of plain underclothing. Each article must be distinctly marked

with owner's name in full. Those remaining in the school, will be required to have their own watch and napkin ring; also to wear broad-toed, rubber-heeled shoes. If teeth are out of order, they should receive the necessary attention before entering.

Course of Instruction.

The course of instruction extends over a period of two years, and is divided into, Junior, Middle and Senior classes, as follows:

Junior Class.

Practical—Four months medical and four months surgical work.

Class Work—Primary Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, Materia Medica, Practical Nursing, including the entire care of ordinary medical, surgical, and gynecological patients. Lectures on same.

Middle Class.

Practical—Four months Senior floor work; Diets, Obstetrical Work and Massage. Two months special duty, and from three to six months head nurse work.

Class Work—Preparation and after care of major surgical and obstetrical patients, massage,

surgical and operating room technique, dietetics theoretical and practical, examination and testing of urine. Lectures on same.

Senior Class.

Practical — Two months assisting surgical nurse, one month in charge of operating room and two months assisting superintendent and matron.

Class Work—Advanced lessons in Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, care of children, contagious and insane patients, surgical and medical emergencies, including treatment. Instruction by superintendent on hospital and training school administration. Lectures on same.

Two weeks' vacation will be allowed each year.

LECTURE COURSE.

September to June.

Junior Year.

Anatomy—Four lectures.....Dr. R. A. Noble
Physiology—Four lectures.....Dr. Hawks
Materia Medica—Six lectures.....Dr. Hart
Obstetrics—Three lectures.....Dr. R. G. Yolton
Surgical Technique—Six lectures.....Dr. Mammen
General Surgery—Four lectures.....Dr. Vandervort
Chemistry and Laboratory Work—Three lectures..Dr. Reedy
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Six lectures.....
.....Dr. Taylor and Dr. Smith

Senior Year.

Hygiene—Four lectures.....Dr. McCormick
Anaesthesia—One lecture .....
Ethics of Nursing—One lecture.....
Army Hospitals and Nursing—One lecture.....Dr. Bath
Gynecology—Four lectures.....Dr. Guthrie
Obstetrics—Four lectures.....Dr. Fulwiler
General Medicine—Twelve lectures.....
.....Dr. C. M. Noble, Dr. Hull and Dr. Elder
Diseases of Children—Three lectures.....Dr. J. L. Yolton
Nervous and Mental Diseases—Five lectures.....Dr. Chapin

Classwork, quizzes, and written examinations are held in connection with the lectures.

Nurses' Reception Room.

Questions To Be Answered By Applicant.

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1. What is your name and address?

2. Date and place of birth?

3. Single or widowed?

4. If any children, how are they provided for?

5. Are you strong and healthy, and have you always been so?

6. Have you any physical defects?

7. Are your sight and hearing perfect?

8. Height? Weight?

9. Present occupation or employment?

10. Where, if any, was your last?

11. Educational advantages?

12. What, if any, are your church relations?

13. Have you ever served in a Training School, Hospital, or Asylum?

14. Give name and address of two persons as reference, stating how long each has known you?

15. Do you understand the rules and requirements and are they acceptable to you?

16. Have you any home duties, or do you know of any other condition that would prevent your completing the full course?

....., Applicant.

Approved, ..., 190...

Contract To Be Signed By Pupil Nurse.

I, ..., the undersigned, do hereby agree to remain ..... years from the commencement of my service, ..., 190..., a pupil of Brokaw Hospital School for Nurses, and promise, during that time to faithfully obey the rules of the School and Hospital, and be subordinate to the authorities governing the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name.

....., Nurse.

Witness, ...

Nurses in school January 1, 1903		8
Received on probation	11	
Not accepted	4	
Applications withdrawn	1	
Accepted	6	6
Total nurses in uniform		14
Dismissed	2	
Suspended	1	
Resigned	1	4
Nurses in uniform January 1, 1904		10

Nurses In School January 1, 1904.

Jennie M. Carlson,
Maud E. Cook,
Glendora Hamilton,
Jessie M. Johnston,
Florence B. Minard,
Margaret B. O'Reilly,
Delia Sheridan,
Gertrude Sinks,
Laura E. Wilson,
Dora E. Zelich.

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